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JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful Jobbing, will be pleased to quote any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco price.

For particulars see programmes. m26

DEMAGOGUES AND THEIR CENSORS.

Men are really but children of an elder growth. They have their Santa Claus and their Raw-head-and-bloody-bones, their good angels and their bad ones, their ethereal benefactors and their unearthly enemies. Vancouver Island and British Columbia form no exception to the rule. The misfortune, however, is with some of our population that their imaginative faculty delights to dwell more on the horrible than on the hopeful. They cling to a hobgoblin with as much tenacity as Professor Pepper clings to his ghost, and resent any interference with their predilections with a very ungloomy vehemence. At present, and for some time past, the bugaboo, the evil spirit, the raw-head-and-bloody-bones of this class is the political demagogue—the unscrupulous, unprincipled political demagogue. To this monster is ascribed all the malignant influences that of wont made witches so terrible. If a cow takes sick, if it crops fail, if an epidemic arises, if houses become empty, if trade becomes depressed, the demagogue and he alone is answerable for the calamity. There is nothing of an evil character of which this dreadful being is not capable. The worst feature is, however, his fickle-mindedness and his ubiquity. You never know when or where he is going to strike. We have had many extraordinary instances of his diabolical power and peculiarities narrated by our more recent contemporaries, but the last number of the British Columbian shows more clearly than anything we have yet seen the inhumanity and inconsistency of the monster. Speaking of the late infamous plot to make the people of New Westminster pay something approaching their proper share to the revenue of the country our contemporary says:

"Had the political cabal [demagogues] of Victoria set their wits to work for the purpose of getting into power, and when they have so long striven for, viz: the destruction of the commerce of this colony and its reduction to the position of a mere mining ground for Vancouver Island, they could not have hit upon a scheme better adapted to that philanthropic and patriotic end."

We will not here inquire whether it is the "destruction of the commerce" or the "colonization" that is to be reduced to the position of a mining ground for Vancouver Island; it is sufficient for the purpose to know that a cabal of designing demagogues in the latter colony were being endeavoring to build up Vancouver Island at British Columbia's expense—to take away the commerce of the mainland and make the country tributary to Victoria. This is something truly horrible and demands more than ordinary condemnation. Our contemporary quickly leaves the region of doubt about the authorship of the disgraceful \$6 a ton proposition, and advances boldy that of belief:

"We must be excused" he says, "for still thinking that if the history of the measure were known its paternity could be traced to that ambiguous and unscrupulous crew of political demagogues who have done so much to bring us down to the pitiable position of a melancholy, beggaring to annexed to British Columbia on any terms."

We have italicized in both extracts the design imputed to the political demagogues, in order that the inconsistencies and eccentricities of these disreputable characters may appear the more glaring. In the first extract we are told that the Victoria demagogues have endeavored to make the commerce and the mines of British Columbia—the colony itself, in fact—subject and subservient to Vancouver Island; but in the very next sentence it is said these same demagogues have dragged their own colony down to a mendacious attitude, and made Vancouver Island subservient to British Columbia. In the one breath we are told that their great design is to enrich Vancouver Island at British Columbia's expense, and in the other to enrich British Columbia at the expense of Vancouver Island. Now, we think that demagoguism, with all its vices and its follies, is not so flighty as this. We are, indeed, rather inclined to believe that the inconsistency is more to be attributed to our contemporary's intellectual shortcomings than to the "cabal's" eccentricities, and we would, therefore, advise him in future to avoid the rather inconvenient habit of making assertions in the one line only to contradict them in the next.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER WAKEMAN IS HERE, by notice of his six packages and contained within them, with us in April, 1866, and will remain with us from that date they will be sold for tax charges.

PHRICE & SEYMOUR, m27 1m

Victoria, V.I., March 20th, 1866.

W. D. MOSES, m28

At Handel's Barber Shop,

Yates street, next Hibben & Carswell.

HOT BUNS

FOR

Good Friday,

Saturday & Easter Sunday,

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Piper & Alisky's Bakery,

Government street, opposite the Theatre.

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HAVANA CIGARS,

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COMMERCIAL

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, Arlington Farm, North Saanich, all the Goods, Chattox and Effects, also the right, title and interest of Sparks and Jennings, lessors of said Farm, having three years to run, at an annual rental of \$500.

COAL.—The sleep Alarm arrived with a cargo of coal for R. Broderick.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

(From the Victoria Prices Current, March 26.)

BACON & HAMS, (Oregon)—Prime, scarce, and tendency to rise in price.

BEANS—remain firm at quotations.

BITTERS—All American varieties have risen much in price in consequence of heavy duties of from 300 to 400 per cent having been imposed by Congress on the raw materials of which they are manufactured.

BLANKETS—2½ point scarce, but prices of all sizes low.

BUTTER—Island, Fresh, commanding very high prices, Oregon, California, and Isthmus, also bringing prices leaving a good margin.

CHICKORY—Stocks very low, a shipment of 2 or 3 tons would meet ready sale.

CLOTHING—Marked overstocked, and quotations were sustained.

SOAP—Yellow English Good brands scarce and prices advancing.

SUGARS—(Yellow) Stocks of finer grades are light, and prices firm with slight advance.

TEA—No Green in the Market except a little of inferior quality, and much wanted.

WADDEON-WARVE—(American) Scarce, and commanding high prices.

YEAST POWDERS—Best Brands scarce, and prices high.

NO. 1 ALL PREVISIONS, O'Brien's Stores and articles of consumption shipped to this market, should as a general rule be of the best qualities and brands.

CIGARS—Manilla Cigarettes much wanted, none in the market, other kinds, fair stocks.

CURRANTS—Zante scarce, slight rise in price.

COFFEE—No addition to stocks since last issue, and good qualities very scarce.

CHEESE—English, no good qualities to be had, no double Gloucester has hitherto been offered in this market, if shipped in hermetically sealed packages to stand the long voyage and changes of climate, it would doubtless become one of the leading articles of trade in these colonies.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples and Turkey Figs, scarce and much wanted.

FLOW.—Very little moving, some small sample lots have been sold at Auction, realizing about 10 per cent below quotations, but the bulk was held for higher prices.

OLIVE—No addition to stocks since last issue, and good qualities very scarce.

ROYAL'S STORES—Through large quantity of inferior on hand, stocks of good quality very low, and prices looking up.

RICE—Tendency to fall, stocks pretty large.

MINING.

VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY NANAIMO

—There is the usual steady demand for this Coal and a brisk business is carried on. The yield is now 180 tons per acre, a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent was declared for the last half of the year 1865.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND COAL CO., (LIMITED)—A small quantity of this Coal, (Anthracite) was put on board the American Steamer "Del Norte" and the Engineer has certified that the Coal gives greater promise than any he has seen tried on the Pacific Coast—a part of 7 tons was forwarded on the last Mail Steamer to San Francisco, to have the quality more fully tested; if it gives as good a result as anticipated from past experiments, the Company will possess the only mine of good Anthracite Coal known on this Coast. They have a lease of 42 years from Government of 6000 acres of land at a nominal rental of \$100 per annum, with privilege of purchase at will of 1000 acres out of that quantity, at \$100 per acre. A temporary reserve has been made by Government of 20,000 acres in the locality, until the exact boundaries of the 6000 acres shall be determined. A tramway of 1 ½ miles from the mine to the wharf, is in course of construction, and will be completed by June. The facilities for shipping anything that could be desired, a beautifully sheltered harbor, and 40 feet of water on the shore, at the spot where the wharf is being constructed. A sum of \$20,000 has already been expended in carrying on the works of this Company, which consider the present monetary depression, indicates great confidence in the safety of the investment; sales of shares as yet are nearly all local.

HARWOOD COAL COMPANY.—This Company has obtained by purchase from Government a foothold of 892 acres of land, of a rectangular shape, on the south and west sides of the Vancouver Company. The Coal, of which they have several promising veins is considered equal in quality and extent to that of the first mentioned Company. About \$30,000 have already been expended in the purchase of land and the construction of Roads, Bridges, and Buildings, &c. The delusion will be at a neck of land on the south side of Departure Bay, distant 5½ miles to which a road will be constructed. A company of the best of the London and Birmingham firms have formed for this purpose, and the Colonial Legislature has passed an Act granting certain privileges to the Company, amongst which are 10 acres of land at the site for the wharf, and a acre at any place where a station may be made.

The Chief resident shareholders are now in England making arrangements, with others interested for raising capital, and the Company is expected to be in full operation by the end of the year. The coal is good and the mining permit over 12,000 acres of land containing several very promising veins conveniently situated for shipping purposes.

During the ensuing summer the mines will be fully developed and fully worked.

BAYNES SOUND CO.—This Company holds a Government Mining permit over 6400 acres of land situated to the westward of Denman Island and Baynes Sound, the organization of the Company is as the western world, so that very little has been done towards opening the mine. The samples of Coal brought down are good and the veins are said to be extensive.

SMYRE CO.—A few veins have been found in the Gorge, (stream running into the Fraser) were sent down to San Francisco to be assayed. The return given by the Assayer was \$600 of silver and \$90 of Gold.

As the coal is not found in the Gorge, the road to the Big Bend diggings, and easy of access, doubtless more will be heard of this as the summer draws on.

According to the newspapers the ore attracted much attention in San Francisco.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Sir Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan.

Sir A. Wester, Mills, Port Angeles.

Sir Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo.

Sir No. Wester, Whittiford, New Westminster.

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